

SENATE BILL 3377

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for Tennessee Wildlife Federation Non-Game and Education Programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Tennessee wildlife federation non-game and education programs;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2\_\_.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Tennessee wildlife federation non-game and education programs new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain the official Tennessee wildlife federation logo or other appropriate design representative of the organization and shall be designed in consultation with the board of directors of the Tennessee wildlife federation.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Tennessee wildlife federation non-game and education programs new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee wildlife federation in accordance with § 55-4-215.

Such funds shall be used by the Tennessee wildlife federation exclusively in Tennessee to further the organization's mission to conserve, protect, and restore Tennessee's wildlife and natural resources.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.